

**United States District Court  
Western District of Washington**

Alyson Herfert, et al.

Case Number 11-cv-1301-JCC

Plaintiff(s)

V.

Crayola LLC

Defendant(s)

Amended

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Local General Rule 2(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Darrell Palmer hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Amber Pederson

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

My co-counsel and I were retained by the objector. We are both very familiar with this area of law and will be drafting all future pleadings/motions.

I, Darrell Palmer understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with all applicable local rules;

I have ~~not~~ been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me. See attached.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: Aug 15, 2012

Signature of Applicant: s/ Darrell Palmer

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the  
 applicant Darrell Palmer \_\_\_\_\_ is unable to be present upon any date  
 assigned by the court.

Date: Aug 15, 2012

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/s/ Darrell Palmer

Aug 15, 2012

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**Date Signed**

APPLICATION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION BY DARRELL PALMER  
Explanation for Disciplinary Action and Criminal Conviction

In early 1994, I closed my California law practice and moved to Colorado to start a real estate and construction business with my father and brother. The business was initially very successful but problems with our Colorado partner, Delmer Zweygardt, caused the business to fail in late 1996. When my company was unable to complete homes or refund down payments to several homebuyers, I entered into an agreement whereby I released \$500,000 previously advanced to Mr. Zweygardt and released \$2.5M in equity to him in exchange for his agreement to refund the down payments to the customers. Unfortunately, Mr. Zweygardt did not perform as required under the contract and went to the customers and offered them only 50% of their down payments.

Several customers complained to the authorities about my company's failure and I became the target of an investigation. After several years, the matter was settled when I pled guilty to a Class V felony as a result of one of my companies failing to pay \$4000 in sales tax to the State of Colorado. At the final hearing the presiding judge made some very complimentary comments on the record about my conduct during the pendency of the matter. I immediately reported this matter to the state bars in Colorado, Arizona and California.

After an investigation by disciplinary counsel in Colorado (Case No. 99PDJ055, Colo Sup Ct, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, 600 17<sup>th</sup> Ste, Ste 510-S, Denver, CO 80202), on July 18, 2002, an order was entered re an agreed 60 day suspension, 30 days stayed and one year probation. Colorado disciplinary counsel concluded that none of my actions involved any moral turpitude. Arizona bar counsel also investigated the matter and agreed to reciprocal discipline equal to and concurrent with the Colorado discipline.

The conviction resulted in an administrative suspension in California but once an explanation was offered to the Review Department that suspension was terminated in less than a month. California bar counsel then investigated the matter and concluded the conduct did not warrant a suspension because of numerous mitigating factors and the lack of any conduct involving moral turpitude, plus in California the underlying sales tax matter would barely have been a misdemeanor. California bar counsel stipulated to a public reproof and a one year probationary period, which was completed in 2003.